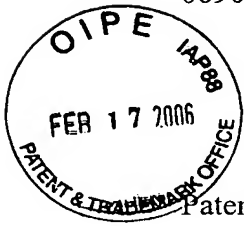


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It is respectfully submitted that a significant error is present in the printed patent, that correction thereof in accordance with the enclosed Form PTO-1050 is required in order that no misunderstanding will occur.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, Line 10, after "predetermined" insert -- wavelength and reflects radiation at other wavelengths. --.

Column 5, Line 5, after "spaced by" delete "90°" and insert -- 90° --.

Column 9, Line 66-67, Claim 3, after "optical" delete "paths, and includes".

Column 10, Line 36, Claim 6, after "optical" delete "fiber, and includes".

Column 10, Line 65, Claim 9, after "first" insert -- , --.

Column 12, Line 2, Claim 15, after "redirecting" delete "step includes the steps of".

Column 12, Line 7, Claim 15, after "optical" delete "paths, and".

Column 12, Line 45, Claim 18, after "redirecting" delete "step includes the Stops of".

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